

September 20, 2026

Announcements

Tommy Wade

Song Leader

Logan Yancey

Scripture Reading

Parker McAlister

Opening Prayer

Larry Wood (A.M.)

Brad McAlister (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

J C Newby (A.M.)

Wayne Vandygriff (P.M.)

Lord' s Table

Rickey Loveless

Count and Usher

Danny Shackelford & Bryan Davis

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Tripp Yancey (09/23/26)

OUR RECORD

September 13, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 80

Sunday Morning Worship: 96

Sunday Evening Worship: 68

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 76

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7;Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins(Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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PREACHER: Mark Lindley

FALL LECTURESHIP

**GREAT LESSONS
FROM THE
BOOK OF HOSEA**

SEPTEMBER 20-23

Sunday

Robert Jefferies

Bible Class at 10 AM

Worship at 10:45 AM

Fellowship Meal at 12 Noon

PM Worship at 1:30 PM

Daniel Manning



Monday at 7 PM

Chad Ramsey

Tuesday at 7 PM

Doug Burleson

Wednesday 7 PM

Billy Bland

BIBLE PREACHERS: PAUL—NO. 6
James Pilgrim

Paul’s love for the disciples is shown in his embracing them following the uproar at Ephesus. (Acts 20:1). He then “departed for to go into Macedonia”, and gave them “much exhortation,” then went to Greece, where he stayed three months, and again, “the Jews laid wait for him,” and again Paul has to escape them. (Acts 20:1-3). Several accompanied Paul into Asia, including Gaius, who is faithfully working with Paul at this point, but, sadly, who will forsake Paul. (Acts 20:4; 2 Timothy 4:10).

Paul and Luke met his company at Troas, where “upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them.” (Acts 20:5-7). **WHEN? First Day of the week!!!** “Paul was long preaching;” he “continued his speech until midnight.” (Verses 7, 9). God’s message is far too important to be bound by time. Eutychus, a young man, went to sleep, fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead. God raised him to life by Paul, bringing much comfort. (Verses 9-12). How many hours had Paul been without sleep? However many, he “talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.” (Verse 11).

Why did Paul go from Troas to Assos by foot? (Verse 13). Did he see opportunities to preach along the way? Are you recording in your mind the number of places Paul and company visited? These were not sight-seeing stops. Paul was pointing people to Jesus and the Kingdom (Church). At this point, Paul is thinking of the day of Pentecost, and getting to Jerusalem for it. (Verse 16).

Paul, from “Miletus...sent to Ephesus, and called for the elders of the church, and...said unto them,.... (Acts 20:17, 18). Among other things, we learn that there were elders (plural) over a church (singular). This, sadly, is Paul’s farewell speech to them. (Acts 20:25, 38).

What did Paul say to them? First, he reminded them that he had not been secretive at any time. (Verse 18; Acts 26:4, 5). Second, Paul served Jesus. (Verse 19). Third, his service was with humility of mind. (Verse 19). Fourth, he served with many tears and temptations due to Jews lying in wait to kill him (Verse 19; Acts 9:23; 2 Corinthians 11:26), which they would continue to do. (23:12; 25:3). Fifth, he kept back nothing profitable to them. (Verse 20). Sixth, Paul shewed and taught the elders publicly, and from house to house. (Verse 20). Seventh, Paul taught Jews and Greeks. (Verse 21; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8). Eighth, he taught repentance toward God, and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. (Verse 21).

Ninth, Paul would go bound in the Spirit to Jerusalem, knowing only that the Holy Ghost had showed him that he would undergo bonds and afflictions, being unaffected or moved by any of them, even his life. (Verses 22-24; Acts 21:13). Tenth, Paul was determined to finish his course with joy, and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus. (Verse 24; 2 Timothy 4:6-8). Eleventh, Paul would testify the gospel of the grace of God. (Verse 24; Ephesians 2:8-10). Twelfth, Paul said they had heard him preach the kingdom of God for the last time. (Verse 25). And, thirteenth, Paul said he was pure from the blood of all men because he had preached all the counsel of God. (Acts 20:26, 27).

Paul, in closing this chapter of his life, exhorts the Ephesian elders to “take heed to yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost had made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” (Verse 28; John 19:34). Paul also warns them of departures, telling them to watch, reminding them of and telling them to use God’s grace, (Verses 29-35; Matthew 7:15-23). This section ends with an emotional scene. (Verses 36-38). Any preacher and body (church) of Christ should seek to so part. Obedience to 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and 2 Timothy 4:2 will help us to do so.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL LECTURESHIP

September 20-23

**GREAT LESSON FROM
THE BOOK OF HOSEA**

Sunday: 10 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
12 Noon Fellowship Meal
1:30 PM Evening Service
Mon – Wed 7:00 PM

**Pine Vale Children’s Home
2026 Fall Food Drive**

We will be doing
monetary donations.
Donation Box is in the foyer.
Need by the 11th of October.

SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Remember count your blessings,
pray for our lost ones, the sick, the
world and the broken-hearted.*

❖**SICK SUNDAY** : Connie Koon,
Montana Lindley, Evie Hopper

❖**HAVING TEST:** Nellie Wallace (Steve
Morrison’s Granddaughter)

❖**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Juan
Stroupe, Kathy Ratliff (Stroke), Jerry
South, Caleb McAlister, Garrison Coats,
Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry

❖**CANCER:** Dennis Hopper, (John’s
Father), Billy McBryde (Rita Smith’s
Father), Harold Hankins, Dewayne
Morgan, Teresa Rhea, Rosie Marie
Greer (Jane Morrison’s Sister), Belinda
Lucy (Jane Morrison’s Niece)

❖**SHUT-INS: *Home:*** Janie Chapman,
Juanita Michael ***Tippah County Health
& Rehab:*** Romia Palmer, Mike Stroupe

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